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**Cold Open**

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**The CUT Titles**

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**Abraham Ancer Intl Feature A**

ANCER: “We are going from Mission, Texas to Reynosa, where I grew up, then headed to the golf course where I grew up playing golf in so…should be fun

ANCER: “This is a long bridge…it’s weird”

ANCER: “I enjoy coming back here, just don’t always have enough time...”

ANCER: “Eleven miles separate Reynosa, Mexico from Mcallen, Texas…my two hometowns. The places where I first learned to play the game and then where I honed my skills. Both vital on my road to the PGA TOUR. 11-miles, but honestly, worlds apart.”

ANCER: “That’s where I grew up…my grandma’s house it right over here…everything looks so much bigger now, …I played in this little park over here when I wasn’t playing golf, I was riding my bike in this street…I had a great time growing up here, it was a lot of fun, a lot of good memories.”

ANCER: “People will come here and pray to the virgin Mary right here, I guess a miracle happened here…”

ANCER: “Really incredible for me to really be on the PGA Tour. Definitely not a lot of golfers come out of Reynosa but really proud of that. There's a lot of things that align for me to be able to be where I'm at right now.”

ANCER: “It's really incredible looking back and seeing like men, where I come from where I started…, it's good to take a step back and look where you come from. You're like, man, this is pretty cool.”

ANCER: “I feel so lucky in a way, for I was a bit of a miracle baby. I arrived 10 years after my two sisters, so I had plenty of people to take care of me.”

VERONICA: “They always said I was like the stepmom because I was the oldest. I’m 13 years older and Sayra, our sister is 10 years older than him. But we’ve always been very close, we always got along.”

SAYRA: “When I was ten, I still played with dolls, and he was like my real-life doll. I would change his diaper, give him his bottle, so we had a great bond. It felt like I was his other mom at that time.”

ANCER: “My dad…Abraham senior, had always wanted a son. He was a pretty good golfer back then and if he went to the golf course, i had to go with him.”

ANCER: “I remember picking up a golf club ever since I can walk… my dad took me the golf course since I was in diapers…ever since I have memory, I can just picture myself with a golf club.”

ANCER: “The golf course was maybe 20 minutes away, outside the city… it was really fun. I played soccer there, I went to the pool and practice till I got there until it was dark. So I loved it, man, I couldn't really make it any better.”

ANCER: “So this is how we pick up the balls here, just grab your good old can of whatever your preference is, put her on a stick and you just go out there and pick the ball up….”

ANCER: “The funny thing is that i wasn’t the best golfer around. I was pretty good don’t get me wrong, but i never really stood out. But i loved the game and loved being with my dad at the golf course.”

ANCER: “Not very common in Mexico to have a golf course and I am really lucky to be able to grow up here and to be able to have the opportunity and the facilities to play.”

ANCER: “When i think back, i always dreamed of playing on the PGA TOUR. Just like tiger woods. And you want to know the best thing about my family and my friends back in Reynosa? They never said that i couldn’t do it, never told me my dreams were too big.”

VERONICA: “It was a sacrifice because golf is expensive. We did everything we could, it didn’t matter to us, as long as he could play. We could see that he loved it, and his will to keep on going”

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**Chapultepec Showcase**

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**TOUR Playlist**

**THE ELITE FIELD FEATURES ALL TOP-10 IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS. IN THE THREE EVENTS HELD IN MEXICO CITY, DUSTIN JOHNSON HAS TWO VICTORIES AND A TIE FOR SEVENTH.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ctaylorl%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5CDesktop%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%238%20%28Mexico%20PR%29.HTM#StoryIndex)

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**Bump #1 (Straka)**

**COMING UP ON THE CUT …**

STRAKA: "Hey guys. Sepp Straka here / You're watching PGA TOUR's The Cut."

**SEPP STRAKA DIGS IN TO HIS FAVORITE MEAL IN L.A.**

STRAKA: "I think they might have made this a little special for me. Better than most." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ctaylorl%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5CDesktop%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%238%20%28Mexico%20PR%29.HTM#StoryIndex)

**ServPro Vignette**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

**THERE WAS NO SHORTAGE OF IMPRESSIVE UP AND DOWNS FROM THE SAND LAST WEEK IN L.A.**

ANNC: "Good save after bogeying the first hole."

**WHILE DUSTIN JOHNSON WAS A PERFECT 5 FOR 5 TO LEAD THE FIELD IN SAND SAVE PERCENTAGE…**

ANNC: "That's a good up and down from where he was."

**THE EVENTUAL CHAMPION HAD SOME IMPRESSIVE SHOTS OF HIS OWN.**

ANNC: "That's a great save there from Adam."

**EN ROUTE TO EARNING HIS 14TH PGA TOUR VICTORY.**[Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%238%20%28Mexico%20PR%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

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**Straka In N Out Burger**

STRAKA: "Hey guys Sepp Straka here for the Genesis Invitational. Every time I'm in LA I gotta come to In and Out and I know exactly what I'm gonna order, come on."

STRAKA: "I'm out here a lot, so find two or three times to come to In-n-out and I love it."

NAT: "Hi how are you?"

STRAKA: "Good how are you?"

NAT: "Good. What can I get for you today?"

STRAKA: "Could I do a double, double animal style with a diet coke?"

STRAKA: "Thank you, appreciate it."

STRAKA: "Maybe I should've gotten a single for these bites… pretty good."

STRAKA: "I mean, the burger is just incredible, tastes so fresh. Tastes delicious. The fries, just add a little bit of salt to make it a little less healthy and right on the money."

STRAKA: "I think they might have made this a little special for me. Better than most."

STRAKA: "It's kinda hard to keep a diet out here because every week you've got something new you've gotta try."

STRAKA: "Second year on TOUR, it's been going pretty good this year. I've had some good finishes / Just really loving it, especially getting to play some new tournaments like the Genesis this week / it's pretty special."

STRAKA: "Born and raised in Austria / and picked up the game over there. My family was always around golf."

STRAKA: "Definitely proud to be the first Austrian on The PGA TOUR, it's an honor."

STRAKA: Alright all done. Solid lunch. Time to go play some golf." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%238%20%28Mexico%20PR%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Art Card (Winner)**

**WHILE STRAKA ENJOYED THE CALIFORNIA CLASSIC, ADAM SCOTT AIMED TO BREAK A DROUGHT AT ANOTHER CLASSIC.**

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**Genesis Winner A**

SCOTT: “I've always kind of graded myself on winning tournaments and I've done that fairly consistently throughout my career, but it's been nearly four years since I won on the PGA TOUR.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ctaylorl%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5CDesktop%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%238%20%28Mexico%20PR%29.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Myrbetriq Vignette**

**HOLDING THE LEAD INTO THE FINAL STRETCH ON SUNDAY, SCOTT'S PLAY ON 17 MADE THE PGA TOUR'S MUST SEE MOMENT**

SCOTT: “Yeah, I wanted to birdie 17, absolutely. Getting the driver in play made a birdie hole for me.”

ANNC: "Pounded it, that had a little extra zip on it"

SCOTT: “So I didn't hit a particularly good second shot into 17 / but it was a great putt.”

ANNC: "Wow that was the cushion he needed."

SCOTT: “And that putt is almost a winning putt, I feel, at that point.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%238%20%28Mexico%20PR%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Genesis Winner B**

**SCOTT'S PUTTING WAS ON ANOTHER LEVEL ON SUNDAY, AS THE AUSSIE MADE 5 PUTTS OVER 10 FEET, MOST IN A FINAL ROUND AT RIVIERA SINCE 2003.**

SCOTT: “The putting has always been something that's temperamental with me, certainly mentally, but I think I've found what works well for me in the way I practice my putting and also in the type of putter that I'm using.”

ANNC: "To win it by 2, for victory number 14."

SCOTT: “It's incredibly satisfying to win a tournament of this stature on a golf course of this stature. It was not easy and that was most enjoyable to kind of see that my game is holding up to that.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%238%20%28Mexico%20PR%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**FedExCup Standings**

**SCOTT MAKES THE JUMP TO 16TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS WITH HIS VICTORY. HIS FIRST OFFICIAL WIN AT RIVIERA TIED HIM FOR THIRD AMONG AUSTRALIANS IN TOUR HISTORY.**

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**Wyndham Rewards Top 10**

**WITH 2 VICTORIES AND 4 TOP TENS SO FAR THIS SEASON, JUSTIN THOMAS REMAINS ON TOP THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10 FOR THE SEVENTH WEEK IN A ROW.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ctaylorl%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5CDesktop%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%238%20%28Mexico%20PR%29.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Bump #2 (Ancer Part 2)**

**STILL AHEAD ON THE CUT …**

SAYRA: "My dad always said 'I will see him on TV like I'm watching Greg Norman.'

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**TOUR Playlist PR**

**THE PUERTO RICO OPEN WILL AWARD 300 FEDEXCUP POINTS TO THE WINNER, AND FEATURES PAST WINNERS INCLUDING D.A. POINTS, ALEX CEJKA, CHESSON HADLEY, SCOTT BROWN, AND GEORGE MCNEIL.**

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**Club Champion Ep 2**

HAILEY: “Finding the right shaft to your club is one of the beginning steps to the club fitting process, and today Nick is going to go through that process with us.”

NICK: “Yeah, well, the golf shaft is really the engine of the golf club. I think most golfers don’t realize that’s what connects you to the clubhead, so these shafts weigh anywhere from 29 grams up to 140 grams, they all have different profiles which means they may be firmer down by the head, they may be firmer down where you’re gripping it, and so you want to be able to have the right shaft that gets the clubhead back there with the most speed and the most repeatability.”

HAILEY: “We hear of aftermarket shafts as well as stock shafts. What is the difference between them and how do you know which one’s right for you?”

NICK: “At Club Champion we mainly focus on aftermarket performance golf shafts, the same ones you see the best players in the world using, and they’re made for very specific swing types, so, y’know, when you buy a golf club off the shelf, it’s not that the shaft is necessarily bad, it’s just, it’s built for a broad set of players, where when you come and get custom fit, we’re looking for a shaft that specifically fits you and the fingerprint of your golf swing.”

HAILEY: “What elements do you look for in a fitting when trying to find the appropriate shaft for you?”

NICK: “I would leave it to a couple different things. One is finding the proper weight, understanding that weight is how it’s going to affect your speed, and then how your muscles are going to react to the golf club//so getting that proper weight is huge. Another thing I would be careful with is understanding flex, not all stiff flexes are the same, not all regular flexes are the same.”

NICK: “so when you do get fit, you should be paying attention to different flexes within those different brands, because they might fit you better. // people think that all shafts are going to either go high, go low based on what they said they would do. That’s not always true. Sometimes a low shaft because it’s too stiff will make you get steep and hit it high and vice versa, so you should really get fit in order to know which flex and which kick point you should have.”

HAILEY: “Yeah well often people would think I would use a ladies shaft, but for some reason with my swing speed I actually need a men’s shaft, so sometimes there are those misconceptions.”

NICK: “Absolutely, clubhead speed has everything to do with what shaft flex you should play, and then it comes down to the brand and what they consider shaft flex is.”

HAILEY: “So where does the expertise come for picking a shaft that’s right for you, specifically with Club Champion?”

NICK: “Yeah I think one of the things is our offerings, so when you look at our wall, we have 200 different wood shafts, 200 different iron shafts, different lengths, different flexes, and different profiles,//, so we have the ability to try any golf shaft of any manufacturer at different price points in a lot of, I mean I can’t even think of one that you could do that at separately beyond the PGA TOUR.”

HAILEY: “So picking the right shaft is one of the first but also one of the important parts of the process.”

NICK: “Absolutely, it’s the first thing we look at before we look at the head, because we have to get the head there, so shaft first.” ”[Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ctaylorl%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5CDesktop%5Cx2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%238%20%28Mexico%20PR%29.HTM#StoryIndex)

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**Abraham Ancer Intl Feature B**

ANCER: “When i came to the u-s for high school. My english wasn’t very good, but i knew if i wanted to pursue golf, it had to be in the states.”

JIM: “We have almost about 14,000 people a day come back…we have a lot of kids that live in Mexico go to school here public school because they're dual citizen. We're American citizens and Mexican citizens. So we get all that rich culture for everybody.”

FERNANDO : “When Abraham first came to our school I had heard about him because of the older kids. They knew him, they told me, Coach, you're gonna have a young man coming up and he is the real deal…”

CARLOS: “Even though the two town are so close to each other, there are still some differences in culture…and when you come over from Mexico, in this case Reynosa to the US, in this case mcallen, you have to adapt… and so I'm sure he had some changes, and he had to adapt to certain things, but he did a pretty good job, I guess.”

ANCER: “Before i go any further in my story, i want to talk about my dad. It’s hard to even think about him now that he’s gone…But he was my hero and my best friend all at once. He died in 2014, before my career really took off, but he’s the biggest reason why. I would give anything to have him with me now. To experience everything that is happening to me. He would have loved it.”

CLAUDIA: “I think that if he were still here today, you wouldn’t be interviewing us, he would have stolen the show and end up talking endlessly about Abraham. He was his dream. I know that he’s watching over him and cheering him on from above.”

VERONICA: “One day we were watching TV and Abraham (Sr) said to me: “Hey ‘chaparrita’.” (that’s how he would call me). “Hey chaparrita, one day I will see Abraham there.” And I said: “It’s very difficult to get there, I don’t know.” He replied: “That’s where he’ll be.” That’s what hurts me the most. That he didn’t get to see him…”

VERONICA: “I think the only person who knew he was going to make it was my Dad….but you know, now from heaven.”

ANCER: “I’m glad my dad had so much confidence in me, but it wasn’t easy. I received only one college offer…from tiny odessa junior college in odessa texas. I would never have imagined it, but the experience there was perfect for me.”

ANCER: “Here’s so of the stuff here that I won when I was at Odessa, won the Jack Nicklaus award which is something that I am very proud of.”

ANCER: “My game had started to progress…from there it was onto the university of oklahoma where i continued to get acclimated to the u-s.”

HYBL: “It took me about two holes before I was just sitting there thinking I need to get this guy…he didn’t have very many opportunities as a junior golfer people ask me all the time about him starting as a junior college player, and it wasn’t because Abe wasn’t good, it was because nobody really knew who he was.”

ANCER: “i turned pro in 2013 and had some success on the korn ferry tour. Earning my pga tour card in 2016 and then again in 2018. Winning the australian open.”

ANNC: “From Mexico, Abraham Ancer!”

ANCER: “i was finally doing what i had dreamt of back as a boy in Reynosa. Even getting to play with tiger…in Mexico of all places!!!”

ANCER: “it really came full circle for me in 2019. I was able to qualify for the tour championship for the first time and then became the first to represent mexico in the presidents cup.”

ANNC: “Yeah watch out for him, this man has been on fire!”

ANCER: “Sometimes i still can’t believe it has all happened to me. But i feel blessed…I get to play the game i love, for and in two countries that have given me so much. I get to represent the best of both places. And live my life with no borders.”

CARLOS: “What I can't wrap my hands around is, this kid came out of Reynosa…I keep telling myself, this is amazing. And so I think everyone sees it that way, just an amazing story.”

SAYRA: “My dad always said “I will see him on TV like I’m watching Greg Norman.” He never lost faith, and I trusted him that he would make it. He said he was going to make it and he did.”

VERONICA: “When somebody congratulates me, when they tell me he’s Reynosa’s pride. I understand it, because that’s how they see him. But I don’t think about it that way. To me, he’s my son.”

ANCER: “Almost 15 years that's it been a lot of just really negative news about border towns and it's unfortunate. Hopefully when we can just kind of show the people a little bit of what it can really be and not just negative stuff.”

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